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1. REGARDING "ST. GEORGE'S UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE" (OFFICIAL NAME), INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED ARE: PATRICK F. ADAMS, EDWARD MCGOWAN AND LONIE J. MODICA. SCHOOL BEING ESTABLISHED UNDER GOG LEGISLATION PASSED LAST JULY WHICH LEASES IT SIX ACRES OF GOVERNMENT LAND AT "TRUE BLUE" ON ISLAND'S SOUTH COAST.

2. THERE IS NO PRE-EXISTING "ST. GEORGE'S UNIVERSITY" IN GRENADA. THE NEW "MEDICAL SCHOOL" IS INCORPORATED AS A BUSINESS, NOT A PHILANTHROPIC OR NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION. ACCORDING TO A RELIABLE SOURCE IN GRENADA THERE ARE NOT YET ANY BUILDINGS ON THE LAND LEASED FOR THE SCHOOL'S USE. THE FORMER GRENADIAN UN DEPUTY PERMANENT REP TOLD THE DCM NO. 2 THAT HE WAS UNDER THE IMPRESSION THE SCHOOL WOULD TRAIN NURSES AIDES. RECENT ADS IN THE N.Y. TIMES STATE THE SCHOOL WILL HAVE A "4 1/2 YEAR MEDICAL DEGREE PROGRAM".
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